

DECLARE MEXICAN DEBT FIGURES ARE INACCURATE

Southern Republic Newspapers
Would Contradict Statements
of American Experts.

FAIL TO COVER NUMEROUS ITEMS

Financial Reports From Carranza
Sources Fail to Take Into Account
Numerous Liabilities Which His
Government Must Care For.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Mexican newspapers reaching Washington contain long articles declaring that recent figures as to the Mexican public debt published in the United States, are "wholly inaccurate." In this connection financial experts here said comparison of the unofficial figures published in this country with the figures given out by the Mexican Treasury Department show no great discrepancy.

The official figures as to the external loan debt of the country are \$143,472,000 with interest to the end of this month placed at \$20,000,000. The unofficial figures as recently published, placed this total at \$173,469,000. The apparent difference, experts here said, is made up mostly by the \$30,000,000 of the Huerta loan, floated in France under authorization of the Mexican Congress but repudiated by the Carranza government.

The internal loan debt of Mexico, according to the official statement, is \$69,397,000 and interest to June 30, \$12,914,000. The unofficial report gave this debt as \$66,611,000, and interest of \$14,530,000.

Washington financial experts say the Mexican Treasury statement fails to account for all the guaranteed railroad indebtedness, which the unofficial report figures at \$20,000,000; the obligations other than railroads which the Mexican government has guaranteed, the chief of which is the farm loan banks' debts, which, with interest to June 30, totals \$21,500,000; the "indefinite" issue of paper money, of which \$50,000,000 at 10 cents, United States currency, is still outstanding, making a total of \$8,000,000 more, or the \$28,000,000 which Carranza took as a "loan" from the banks of issue in Mexico City.

The fact that Mexico has paid no interest on her foreign debt since 1913 also is kept in the foreground by Washington experts who for the State Department, are keeping a close watch on the financial condition of Mexico. Experts here also assert that the Mexican government has used the entire income of the railroads and express companies without accounting and with no admission of responsibility.

CLEMENCEAU REVIEWS WORK OF CONFERENCE

Tells Committee of Chamber of Deputies
of Many Difficulties
Encountered.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, July 12.—Premier Clemenceau appeared before the committee of the Chamber of Deputies which is considering the peace treaty and reviewed the circumstances under which the treaty was framed. He said that the difficulties the allies encountered during the war confronted them in a changed aspect when they came to make peace.

The Premier said that France had reason to congratulate herself on the treaties guaranteeing her against aggression by Germany. Referring to the league of nations, he said that the French government must endeavor within the league organization to secure the adoption of the amendment proposed by Leon Bourgeois establishing a military and naval staff in the league.

Regarding the responsibilities for the war, Premier Clemenceau said, it was a satisfaction to morality that the responsible persons would be tried and added that the treaty would maintain its position to that point.

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Attractive and stylish new Rajah Silk Smocks, trimmed with long run hand stitching of colored silk at neck and on cuffs and pockets. Prettily hand smocked front and back and finished with a neat sash belt. Shown in the following shades:

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Made of a splendid quality white Linene, that will wear and wash perfectly, with new round neck, pleated front and Mandarin sleeves, trimmed with long stitch embroidery and clever sash belt. All sizes at \$2.98.

\$2.98

SALE OF SUMMER SKIRTS—For Dress or Sport Wear

Prices Have Been Reduced from 25% to 33% on Every Model in Stock

\$3.00 White Garbardine Skirts

OFFERED SPECIAL AT ONLY

\$2.45

These Skirts are tailored of an exceptional quality white gabardine, in a pleasing assortment of the newest summer models. Clever new pockets and belts are featured as well as trimmings of large white pearl buttons. Sizes up to 30 inch waistband. Formerly sold for \$3, but now offered at only \$2.45.

\$6.50 Imported Garbardine Skirts

REGULAR and EXTRA SIZES at

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Several very stylish and attractive new models to select from, and among them is the new plain front model with pocket pleats in back. Tailored of a superior quality imported Gabardine and further trimmed with smart new pockets and large ocean pearl buttons. Regular and extra sizes are included.

\$4.50 White Gabardine Skirts, reg. and extra sizes, at... \$3.45
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\$5.00 White Satin Wash Skirts, extra special at only... \$3.98
\$8.50 Cream Colored Serge Skirts, braid trimmed, at... \$6.98
\$18.50 Baronet Satin Skirts, in all the popular shades... \$13.98

\$13.50 Silk Poplin and Taffeta Skirts

Women's fine quality silk Poplin and block plain Taffeta Skirts, in stunning new Dress and Sport models, that are decidedly new and good looking. Silk Poplin Skirts are shown in Navy and Black and the Taffeta ones in an assortment of striking new Block Plaids. All sizes in the lot. Extra special for the Clearance Sale at \$9.98.

\$9.98

WEISBERGER'S—SKIRT SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

\$7.50 Taffeta and Serge Skirts at

Stylish and new Taffeta, Serge and Mohair Skirts, in a variety of all the newest and most popular summer models, that is complete in every detail. Shown in all wanted shades and in all sizes. Extra sizes can also be had at this price in Women's Black and Navy Serge Skirts. Actual \$7.50 value, now on sale at only \$5.98.

\$5.98



\$7.50 Crepe de Chine Kimonos ON SALE FOR ONLY

\$5.98

Beautiful new Crepe de Chine Kimonos, in several very desirable shades, made with neat gathered waistline, cut full and handsomely finished, and also some attractive new models in plain or fancy effects. This lot was bought especially for the July Clearance Sale and are unbeatable values at this price. All sizes are represented. Special for a limited time only at \$5.98.

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Women's fine quality Wool Jersey Bathing Suits, in a large assortment of attractive new models, that are wonderful values at this price. Well made, perfect fitting and very stylish. They insure you of splendid service and comfort, which is an important item in the selection of a bathing suit. All sizes.

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\$1.50 Palm Olive—Assorted odors... \$1.19
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50c Palm Olive Face Powder... .42
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60c Nadine Powder—all shades... .48
75c Melba Face Powder—all shades... .62
50c Jardin de Rose Powder—only... .42
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25c Melba Rice Powder—Special at... .19
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\$1.50 Azuren and Floramye—only... \$1.19
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\$1.75 Djer Kias—Made in France... 1.39

TALCUM POWDERS

30c Mennen's Borated Talcum, at... .24
25c Melba Talcum Powder—special... .19
15c Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum... .14

TOILET SOAPS

25c Cuticura Facial Soap, only... .21
7c Goblins Soap—Monday only, at... .05
15c Palm Olive Facial Soap, 3 for... .25
10c Jergens Violet Glycerine Soap... .74
7c Sweetheart Soap—Special... .54
25c Whitman's Shaving Soap... .28
25c Woodbury's Facial Soap, at... .21
30c Restol Complexion Soap, at... .23

MAIN FLOOR—FRONT.

Clearance Sale of Summer Footwear

\$5 White Canvas Pumps and Oxfords

\$3.98

Women's fine quality White Canvas Pumps and Oxfords, in a large assortment of stylish and attractive models, made with military or high Louis heels and solid leather soles. For style, comfort and good value, you cannot duplicate these shoes anywhere, and we advise an early selection, as the quantity is not too large. All sizes in all styles. Extra special for only \$3.98. Worth \$5.00.

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MAIN FLOOR.

\$8.50 Colonial Pumps
\$6.49

Women's stylish new Patent or Dull Kid Colonial Pumps, made with solid LEATHER SOLES and HIGH Louis heels, in a complete range of sizes. Pumps that were made to sell for \$8.50, for only \$6.49.

\$6 Pumps & Oxfords
\$3.98

Dull Kid, Patent Colt and Brown Kid Pumps and Oxfords, in a large assortment of wanted styles, that formerly sold for \$6.00, are now offered at only \$3.98. Mostly all sizes are included.

